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SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE, WAR CRIMES INVESTIGATIONS,  
U.S. V. HANFF

REF: EMBASSY'S OM JULY 31 REFERRING TO ITS NOTE OF JUNE  
6 TO GDR AND TO MFA OF GDR'S RESPONSE

1. THE EMBASSY'S OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM OF JULY 31 MADE  
NO REFERENCE TO THE FOUR GERMAN LANGUAGE DOCUMENTS WHICH  
WERE SENT TO THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC WITH NOTE  
NUMBER 141 ON JUNE 6, 1978 . THAT GOVERNMENT'S REPLY TO THE  
EMBASSY ON JULY 21 ALSO DID NOT MENTION THE DOCUMENTS.

2. WE ASSUME THAT THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC HAS BEEN  
UNABLE TO ESTABLISH THE AUTHENTICITY OF THE MENTIONED  
DOCUMENTS. NEVERTHELESS THE EMBASSY SHOULD REQUEST THE  
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RETURN OF THE DOCUMENTS SINCE THEY MAY WELL BE NEEDED IN  
CONNECTION WITH THE PROSECUTION OF THE HANFF CASE.

3. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE EMBASSY REPORT REGARDING THIS  
MATTER BY TELEGRAM TO THE ATTENTION OF CA/SCS. CHRISTOPHER

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